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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notification No. 1922, *dated Camp Mysore, 2nd October* 1925.

Under Standing Order No. 49 of the Standing Orders for the conduct of business and procedure of the Legislative Council published in Notification No. P. 4349—Legis. 13-23-24, dated 5th February 1924, the accompanying Reports of the Select Committees appointed to consider the Bill to amend the Newspapers Regulation, 1908, and the Bill to amend the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, are published for information.

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary, Legislative Council.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE BILL TO AMEND THE NEWSPAPERS REGULATION, 1908.

We the members of the Select Committee to which the above Bill was referred, have carefully considered the several clauses of the Bill and have the honour to submit the following report :—

Clause 4.—It is very desirable in our opinion to prescribe a time limit within which the Government may prohibit the editing, printing and publishing of a newspaper when the editor, printer or publisher of that paper is or has been convicted of offences punishable under Section 124 or 153 A of the Indian Penal Code.

As to the retention or otherwise of Section 500, Indian Penal Code, in Sub-clause (*b*) of Clause 4 of the Bill, there is difference of opinion. Messrs. M. Ramachandra Rao and C. Narasimhaiya are in favour of omitting the Section altogether or if the Section is to be